

WILL BE OLNEY.

The Attorney General to be Promoted to Gresham's Place.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FIXED ON HIM

For the Premier Cabinet Position But Is Keeping Quiet

UNTIL HE SELECTS ANOTHER MAN

To Fill the Attorney General's Office, Which Would Thereby be Made Vacant--Hearings as to Who Will be Called to the Cabinet--A Report That Don M. Dickinson Will be Named--Mr. Olney Has Earned the Preference--The President's High Opinion of Him.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--There is no longer any reasonable doubt but that the President has fully determined to ask Attorney General Olney to accept the state department portfolio. While this is an undoubted fact, it is also certain that the President has not even intimated to Mr. Olney that this was his purpose. To other members of his cabinet, however, it is learned, he has stated in substance that he should ask Mr. Olney to accept the place, and that he was delaying the public announcement in order that he might at the same time name a successor to Mr. Olney as attorney general.

Persons in a position to know what the President's purposes are anticipate an early announcement of Mr. Olney's appointment and probably that of his successor. It is regarded as quite likely that Senator Gray's visit to Washington may have been in response to a message from the President and it is possible he may have been offered the attorney generalship or consulted thereon.

Richard Olney, who is now in all probability to be advanced to the first place in President Cleveland's cabinet, has won this distinction by the able service he has thus far rendered the President on all the more important questions that have engaged the public attention since the present administration began.

The brilliancy of his legal attainments and the accuracy of his judgment soon led the President to trust Attorney General Olney's advice on important questions. During the great strike at Chicago Mr. Olney's services were particularly notable. He developed each step that the government authorities took, and President Cleveland was so fully convinced of the wisdom of the proposed policy that he gave it thorough support and execution.

The new secretary of state comes from sturdy Puritan stock. He was one of three sons, one of whom is a prominent lawyer in New York, having been district attorney for the city and county of New York. Another brother is a successful woolen manufacturer. Richard Olney was graduated from Brown University in '58 and from the Harvard Law school in '58. He married Agnes, daughter of Judge Benjamin F. Thomas, with whom he studied law. They have lived of late years at Boston, with summer homes near Buzzard's Bay and Gray Gables, the summer residence of the President.

Mr. Olney is a gentleman of fine literary attainments and tastes. Although a close student, he is a lover of outdoor sports and is a good horseman, and a skillful angler. He is a man of medium height and robust form. In politics, he is an old-time Democrat, but he was unable to support Butler for governor.

There is a report current here that the office of attorney general will be tendered to Don M. Dickinson. It is not known whether Mr. Dickinson, who at the beginning of the present administration declined a cabinet office, will accept.

SPAIN APOLOGIZES.

An Official Reply to this Government Regarding the Alliance Affair Received at Last.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.--The following official statement concerning Spain's answer in the Alliance affair was made at the state department today:

"In the Alliance affair, Spain in its reply disavows the act of firing upon the Alliance, expresses regret at the occurrence itself and assures this government that measures have been taken to prevent a repetition of the same."

THE CROP BULLETIN.

The Weather Favorable to Cotton and Corn--When Prospects Not So Bright.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.--The weather bureau in its report of weather crop conditions for the week ended June 3 is:

The warm weather of the past week has been favorable for cotton, which is reported as doing well in Tennessee and Oklahoma, and improved in Arkansas and North Carolina, though still backward in the last named states. In Louisiana the stand has been effected by cool weather of the preceding week, but it has commenced to grow again; in Texas the early part of the week was unfavorable, but the warm weather of the latter part was favorable for cultivation, which was badly needed.

The warm weather has also been beneficial to corn, replanting of which over the greater portion of the corn belt is about completed and it is coming up and doing well. Reports from southern states indicate that corn in that section is in excellent condition. In Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Southern Illinois, corn would be greatly benefited by rain. In Nebraska the crop has grown well during the week, and is in excellent condition.

Winter wheat is in less promising condition in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri, and must be appearing in Illinois; it is nearly ready to harvest in Kansas and is heading in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Arkansas and Kentucky report improved condition; prospects in Oregon are excellent.

Tobacco is growing nicely in the Carolinas and planting is progressing favorably in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland. In Ohio plants set out are dying from drought.

WAS A MISAPPREHENSION.

Archbishop Kenrick Not Deposed by Rome, and Archbishop Kain Not His Successor--How the Mistake Occurred.

Rome, June 4.--It is stated at the Vatican that the brief cable from St. Louis announcing the pope's deposition of Archbishop Kenrick, and the nomination in his stead of Archbishop Kain as successor, is due to an unfortunate misapprehension of a cable from Rome which summarized the action of the congregation of the propaganda. The written decree was mailed to the United States several days ago and gives in full the contemplated changes. It does not depose Archbishop Kenrick from his present title or position, nor does it appoint Archbishop Kain as his successor. Such action could have been taken only through a papal bull. The present action is a decree of the congregation made for the purpose of assisting in the management and administration of the church property of the archdiocese. Had the archbishop been relieved, he would have been given a new title as archbishop of a suppressed diocese in the far east in order that the change would entail no sacrifice of dignity or station. But the decree makes no change in his title and leaves him in possession of his present title as archbishop of St. Louis. It defines exactly and clearly the position of Archbishop Kain as coadjutor, making more definite the powers conferred upon him a year ago. It does not, however, make him the successor of Archbishop Kenrick, but gives him such powers as coadjutor that he will be able to carry on the laborious work of managing the church property and affairs as though he were archbishop in name or in fact. This will bring no deposition or removal of the venerable head of the archdiocese.

It is regretted that the few words sent by cable summarizing the full decree should have been misconstrued. The decree was mailed to Archbishop Kain and would not have reached him until after the announcement made last Sunday based on the cable.

THE ST. LOUIS END.

How Archbishop Kain Misunderstood the Dispatch--A New Phase of the Situation.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.--The cablegram from Rome puts quite a different face on the supposed removal of Archbishop Kenrick as narrated yesterday. There has been a mistake somewhere and the way it came about is like this:

When proceedings were recently instituted in the local courts in behalf of prominent Catholics, lay and clerical, asking for the removal of Archbishop Kenrick from his trusteeship in the church property of the St. Louis diocese, Archbishop Kain took similar action in the ecclesiastical court. He sent to the propaganda a petition setting forth the same condition of facts narrated in the prayer of the petitioners in the local courts. He further asked that the old archbishop be removed and that he be appointed archbishop of St. Louis in his stead. There was a reason for this dual procedure. The local legal proceedings were instituted to determine first that Archbishop Kenrick held church property in the diocese of Missouri as a trust. Second, that he was mentally incapacitated from administering this trust. Third, that a new trustee be appointed. The hitch came in on the last point.

Even though appointed with the right of succession, he had no standing in court over his appointment as successor in the trust held by the archbishop, which in view of his position was optional with the court.

In fact, if the judge saw fit he might have created a fat job for some friend, not necessarily Catholic, and appointed him to serve as trustee until Archbishop Kenrick's successor as an archbishop of St. Louis was appointed by Rome.

The point was foreseen, and Archbishop Kain petitioned Rome to appoint him archbishop of St. Louis.

On May 2 he received a brief cablegram from the propaganda stating that his petition had been received and favorably acted upon. He took this to mean that his request had been complied with.

OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Annual Teachers' Convention in Session at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 4.--The Ohio Sunday school teachers convened in annual session here to-day. The convention is well attended, and much business will be transacted. Following the opening exercises Evangelist D. I. Moody addressed the convention on "How to Study the Bible." The address was marked by enthusiasm and spirit. It caused some discussion, which occupied most of the morning session.

In the afternoon President E. S. Lewis spoke on the subject "After Thirty-three Years." This was followed by another address by Mr. Moody on "How to Teach the Bible."

Committees were appointed during the afternoon to carry out the work of the convention.

WELL ATTENDED.

The Meeting of the Producers' Pipe Line Company.

WARREN, Pa., June 4.--The meeting of the Producers' Pipe Line Company held here to-day was well attended. There is much enthusiasm among the members. The old board of managers was elected by an unanimous vote. The independent has control of over three-fourths of the capital stock. There was no opposition present at the meeting.

No Truth in It.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--It is said at the agricultural department that there is no truth in the published reports that pork examined microscopically for export to Germany and France and found to contain trichinae, is stamped by the inspectors as free from disease and so transported and sold in interstate commerce trade.

Cattlemen Mean Business.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.--Advisers were received from Walnut to the effect that 800 cattlemen and ranchmen masked and armed will advance upon the camp of the sheep men on Elk Head creek tomorrow and a committee will notify the wool growers to move over the Snake river divide, or the main body will begin to annihilate all the sheep that can be found in California Park.

HOT SHOT

At Senator Brice Delivered by Chairman Allan Thurman,

OF OHIO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Delay in Calling the State Convention Charged to Him.

SOME PLAIN TALK INDULGED IN

Regarding the Methods of the Brice Machine--Thurman Declares the Senator is Working a Scheme to Gain Time Until the Ohio Democrats are Over the Free Silver Craze. The First Gun Fired in the Factional Fight That Bids Fair to Make Things Lively.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 4.--The following was issued from the rooms of the Democratic State Executive Committee this evening:

To the Democrats of Ohio:

From the vast number of letters received by this committee from all parts of the state, urging the calling of the Democratic state convention, the impression seems to prevail with a large number that this committee has authority to name the time and place for their holding of the state convention; this, however, is not the case. The authority to issue a call for the assembling of the convention is vested in the state central committee and the authority to call the committee together for the purpose of naming the date and place rests with the chairman of the state central committee, Mr. M. A. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky.

The state executive committee, from the information received, believes that nine-tenths of the rank and file of the Democratic party of the state desire that the state convention shall be assembled at once, and we have requested and urged Mr. Smalley to call the central committee together.

We have done this, not only because the Democracy of the state seem to demand it, and that we believe their will should be obeyed, but we have also urged it because we know that any executive committee which may be chosen for the coming year must have sufficient time in which to complete a thorough organization throughout the state and arrange for an active speaking campaign. Your executive committee must have time in which this can be done if you expect to meet with success.

The Republicans are already in the field. Why should not the Democracy be there also? The undersigned know of no reason, other than that Senator Calvin S. Brice, who apparently controls the chairman of the state central committee, will not permit it. The reason for this is perfectly apparent. Senator Brice, realizing that he is not in harmony with the great majority of the Democratic party of Ohio upon the money question, wants time in which he can, by political manipulation and machinery, control, if possible, the declaration of the Democracy of the state will make upon this issue in the convention. He seems to be afraid to let the Democracy of the state meet when they desire and express their independent views.

How successfully a political machine may control a convention and misrepresent a political party was thoroughly demonstrated at the late Republican convention at Zanesville.

Democrats must be on their guard or their convention will be controlled in the same way. Judging from the information received by the officers of the executive committee, we are also to believe that at least four-fifths of the Democratic party of Ohio are in favor of re-adopting the plank of last year, advocating the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; and we further believe that they should be permitted to meet in convention and to express themselves if they will, free from any interference from leaders on either side of this question.

After the Democracy in convention assembled have spoken, all must abide the result. Senator Brice knows what this result will be if the Democrats of the state are permitted to freely and untrammelled in every way express their own views, and therefore he will continue to do all in his power to prevent the convention from being held until he is ready.

(Signed) ALLAN W. THURMAN, Chairman, State Executive Committee.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

The Republicans Will Hold the Greatest Convention in Their History--Expect to Carry the State and Put Another Hole in the Solid South--Will Declare for Sound Money.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 4.--The Republican state convention will meet here at 2 p. m. to-morrow. During the present generation the Republicans have been in such a minority in this state that their conventions have attracted little attention. Last November, however, the vote by congressional districts showed a decisive Republican majority in the state, and if there had been a Republican ticket in the field then it would have been elected. The Republicans feel that the same conditions exist this year and say they are now convening as the majority party.

With this confidence in their prospects for the state ticket to be nominated, the delegates and many other Republicans from all parts of the state are here filling the hotels with those who are contesting for Republican nominations in Old Bourbon Kentucky. The state committee to-day selected Judge George Denny, who is contesting with Colonel Owens the former seat of Breckinridge in Congress, as temporary chairman. Congressman Walter Evans will probably be permanent chairman. No opposition has developed to Col. W. O. Bradley for governor.

It is conceded that the convention will denounce the free coinage of silver, favor a gold standard of value and reaffirm the national tariff plank of 1892.

Populist Free Silverites.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.--The Populist state executive committee met here to-day and adopted resolutions setting forth that the recent national departure from coinage law have brought

ruin upon the mass of the American people and threaten the destruction of the principles of this government; that the national bimetallic conference which is called to meet at Memphis, June 12, is in the interest of the money of the constitution and is for the purpose of checking the unpatriotic and dangerous gold crusade just started by President Cleveland and his "Democratic secretaries of the treasury."

Blair Will Get a Boom.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 4.--It has developed here that friends of Congressman Blair intend to launch a presidential boom for him in connection with the calling of a state silver convention to meet in this city July 4.

The plan is to have the convention endorse Mr. Blair as a presidential candidate, and his friends feel certain that the free silver element all over the country will take off their hats and yell for "Silver Dick."

The Memphis Free Silver Convention.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 4.--It is estimated that at least 1,500 delegates have already been appointed to attend the silver convention, which will meet here June 12, and county and township meetings in large number are being held daily for the selection of delegates. With the advocates of free coinage of silver, the gathering is expected to eclipse the recent sound money demonstrations in this city in point of numbers.

A THREATENED STRIKE

In the Kanawha and New River Coal Regions--Resolutions Demanding an Advance in the Wage Scale.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 4.--At a meeting of the United Mine Workers of Kanawha, Fayette and Putnam counties, held at Montgomery, delegates representing 43 miners were present. The following resolutions were adopted: "WHEREAS, The miners of Kanawha and New River are now and have been for some time mining coal at a less price than the miners of other coal fields; therefore be it,

"Resolved, That we, the miners of said rivers, demand an advance of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, and 1 cent per bushel over 1 1/2-inch screen, said advance to take effect after June 15.

"Resolved, That places unorganized hold themselves in readiness to organize as early a date as possible.

"Resolved, That another convention be held in Montgomery June 15, 1895, and that the miners of every mine in the three counties be requested to send representatives."

THE POCAHONTAS STRIKE.

More Virginia Troops on the Scene--No Sign of a Let Up.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 4.--More soldiers arrived in Pocahontas to-day. The coal operators claim that since the partial withdrawal of the militia the miners have grown bolder and an organized attack was feared by the operators on the men in the mines.

The output of the Virginia mines has been smaller than the average for the past ten days. The West Virginia men who are mining have a reduced force at work and the shipments from this point are not large. The West Virginia operators have still a large guard on duty to see that the men are not molested. No move is in sight looking to a termination of the strike and the sending in of new soldiers has aroused the miners.

Iron and Steel Finishers' Union.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 4.--A call was issued to-day for a national convention of the Finishers' Union of Iron and Steel Workers to be held in Cleveland, beginning June 15. The object of the meeting is not stated, but it is believed to be for the purpose of fixing the scale of wages.

Served Them Right.

ELKHART, IND., June 4.--Word was received here to-day that the man Zerby, who criminally assaulted his seventeen-year-old niece a few nights ago a few miles from here and his wife were stripped, tied to a tree and whipped last night by a mob and ordered to leave the neighborhood.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Miners at Gloucester, Ohio, will return to work according to the Columbus agreement.

Five more passengers of the wrecked steamer Colima have been added to the list of survivors.

Mrs. Nellie Pope, of Detroit, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering her husband.

Yesterday's report of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$183,718,125; gold reserve, \$29,444,736.

Two French cruisers have been sent to demand of Turkey reparations for the recent assault on the foreign consular officials.

The Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia is in session at Charlottesville. Yesterday 1,100 graves were decorated.

Bills are in the Illinois legislature to prohibit department stores in Chicago, as they are driving smaller concerns entirely out of business.

The Home Protective Loan and Building Association at Pittsburgh is in a receiver's hands. The concern had seventy-six outside agencies.

"The United Lawyers' Association" was organized at Chicago yesterday. It looks to a union of all the law firms in the country for mutual assistance.

The Keystone iron works of Reading, Pa., and Seaford's rolling mills at Gibraltar, will resume work in ten days, after an idleness of three and two years respectively.

Minister Denby, of China, has furnished the state department with a synopsis of the treaty of peace between China and Japan. It confirms the reports that have already been furnished through the press.

Reports from Cuba say several skirmishes have occurred between the Spanish troops and the insurgents. The insurgent band commanded by Maceo has burned the village of Sevilla, near the mines of Juraguá, Santiago de Cuba.

Four cart loads of salted heads of rebel Rabinowitz tribesmen have arrived at Rabat, Morocco, on their way to Fez. But, on arrival at Rabat, the heads were found to be in such bad condition that the government officials compelled a number of Jews to re-salt them.

A DARK WAR CLOUD

In the Orient--Turkey's Reply to the Demands of the Powers in the Armenian Matter Unsatisfactory and Force Will Be Used--An English Fleet Already on the Move.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.--The reply of the Turkish government to the notes of the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia in regard to the proposed reforms in Armenia, has been delivered to the envoys. The porte's answer is not satisfactory. The Turkish government does not agree to the principle of the control of the proposed reforms by the powers. After receiving the reply the envoys of the three powers held a meeting at which they decided to refer the whole matter to their respective governments.

The position is serious, and last week the British embassy informed the porte that Great Britain had resolved not to accept any modifications of the propositions. The presence of the British Mediterranean squadron, consisting of seventeen ships, at Beyrout, points to an agreement between Great Britain, France and Russia to force Turkey to comply with the demands of the powers. Consequently interesting news may shortly be flashed from Beyrout, Syria, where it is believed the British fleet will be called upon to support the demands of the three powers.

The measures which Great Britain, France and Russia insist upon as preliminary to reform in Armenia, include the appointment of a high commissioner for Armenia, general amnesty for and release of all political prisoners; the revision of certain judgments and the appointment of a commissioner to sit at Constantinople, charged with the application of the reforms and working in concert with the high commissioner.

It is also demanded by the powers that the governors and vice governors of Van, Erzeroum, Sivas, Bitlis, Khartul and Trebizonde be Christian or Musselman, according as the population of those places are inclined. Taxes are to be collected by local and not by state officials. The powers also propose to compel the porte to make radical changes in the judicial system in order to insure fair trials, etc. Finally the Turkish government is to be compelled to strictly enforce the laws against compulsory conversions to Islamism.

OSCAR WILDE INSANE.

A Report That He Has Lost His Mind and Is in a Padded Prison.

LONDON, June 4.--It is reported here this evening that Oscar Wilde, who was recently sentenced to two years imprisonment in Pentonville, at hard labor, after having been convicted of gross indecency, has become insane and is confined in a padded room of the prison.

AN ASSASSINATION.

A Former Italian Cabinet Officer Killed by Socialists.

LONDON, June 4.--A special dispatch received here from Rome announces that Count Ferrada, formerly under secretary of state for foreign affairs has been mortally wounded by Socialists at Ramani.

Rivera's Assassin Sentenced.

MADRID, June 4.--General Prima de Rivera, captain general of Madrid, who was shot yesterday by Captain Clavijo, is better. He has been spitting blood since he received his wound, but this is decreasing and he sleeps at intervals.

The trial of Clavijo by court martial began to-day. In his defense Clavijo stated that he was driven to commit the deed by persecution to which he had been subjected by Gen. Prima de Rivera. The prisoner was sentenced to death.

ALTENHEIM ENTERTAINMENT

This Afternoon and Evening--A Pleasant Time in Store For All Visitors.

The philanthropy of Mr. Anton Roymann which gave to Wheeling and vicinity Altenheim, the home for aged women, in 1890, has every year proven the wisdom of the establishment of that institution, where the sole object is

To rock the cradle of repose; age, and where the inmates shower blessings on the head of their benefactor. To-day the annual entertainment, or, as it might be called, upon house, of the institution will be held, and judging by the pleasant occasions of the past of this nature the affair of to-day will be no marked exception. There has been no set programme arranged, but an impromptu concert will be given from 3 to 5 p. m., and at 5 o'clock the Opera House orchestra will be on hand to discourse sweet melody. Besides, light refreshments will be dispensed during the afternoon and evening. There should be a large attendance at this reception, as there is no object more worthy than that which provides a comfortable abiding place for those who are sitting in the gathering shadows of the evening of their lives.

There have been many improvements made at the home which will readily be recognized by those who have visited it on former occasions. A beautiful fountain has been erected in front of the building which adds much to the harmony of the decoration of the grounds. Five are lights have been placed on the premises, and fifty colored incandescent lamps have been hung on iron frames, placed at intervals, which, when lighted, will turn the hillside into a perfect fairy land, and lend to the handsome flower beds and grassy slopes a new beauty.

There are at present seventeen inmates in Altenheim, three having been admitted since April 1. There has been one death since the home was founded, that of a lady aged eighty years, and who was a confirmed invalid. The inmates are exceedingly happy, having left the cares and anxieties of the world behind them the day they entered. This condition of things is due in a large measure to the kindly care and administration of the board of lady managers, composed of the following: Mrs. Anton Remyann, president; Mrs. N. B. Scott, secretary, and Mesdames Mary A. Franzheim, L. F. Stifel, H. F. Behrens, George E. Stifel and Miss Amelia Stamm; and Mrs. Bandman, who is the accomplished matron.

The general direction of the affairs of the institution is centered in the board of directors, composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, president; Hon. Louis F. Stifel, treasurer; Paul O. Roymann, secretary, and Hon. N. B. Scott, Charles Schmidt, Henry Robertson and Dr. Cramer.

Yesterday the home was presented with an elegant oil painting by Mr. O. C. Dewey, and for which thoughtful kindness the lady managers desire to express their sincere appreciation.

RAIN CHECKS

The Forest Fires in the Pennsylvania Oil Regions

AFTER IMMENSE DAMAGE IS DONE.

A Million Dollars Loss in the Vicinity of Bradford.

MANY SMALL PLACES WIPED OUT,

And the Money Loss Tremendous.

Families that Fled from Their Burning Homes Return to Find Them Gone--The Ruin Done at Russell City--The Northern Oil Company Loses Many of its Rigs and Many New Derricks are Burned, The Rain Stops the Flames.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 4.--A down-pour of rain this afternoon quenched the forest fires in this vicinity, and everything is quiet to-night. Knapps Creek, N. Y., the town that was threatened with destruction last night, escaped with a loss of three dwellings and 150 oil well rigs and two tanks of oil. Between Dukes Centre and Knapps Creek, 200 rigs were destroyed, together with a large amount of standing timber.

The oil fire at West Branch, two miles from here, was extinguished by the rain and all fires in that direction are under control to-night. The total loss throughout the field will not fall far short of a million dollars.

A dispatch from Russell City says: Rain came at 6 o'clock this evening and is still pouring in torrents. The fires in the woods are out and there is no further danger in this vicinity. The damage to lumber and oil property is enormous, over three thousand acres of valuable timber and \$100,000 worth of oil property have been destroyed.

The principal losers are the Northern Oil Company, Union Oil Company, South Penn Oil Company, Elk Oil Company and Fitzgerald Bros. The Griffith estate lost a number of rigs at West Kane. It is impossible to give anything like an estimate to-night. No lives were lost at Coon Run or here and the people will return to their homes in the morning, those who have homes left.

Elk county, Pennsylvania, has experienced a number of forest fires, but those of Saturday and yesterday surpass them all. The fire at Russell City last night was one that drove terror to the 500 people who inhabit the place. The flames spread so rapidly that the people had to leave everything and run to the clearing two miles distant at Highland corners. Women with children in their arms, shrieking and bemoaning their fate, ran and stumbled as they escaped from the fire. Many women fell exhausted and were trampled on, but reached Highland in safety.

The woods leading to Clark's mill were one mass of flame on both sides of the road, and how the people who lived along the road could have escaped is beyond comprehension. There was fire in every direction and all effort to check it seemed futile. Nothing now remains to show that there was such a place as Coon Run.

At West Kane the fire is under control. Nine rigs, an engine house and a dwelling were burned there.

Reports from Duke's Center state that the entire valley was on fire. Kansas Branch, Rixford, Davis City, Summit City, Dallas City, Oak Valley, Limestone, State Line, Derrick City and Red Rock are all in it. The sky is black with smoke and the mountains are invisible. The heat is intense.

Fire Near Fairmount.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 4.--The dwelling of Neeson Musgrove, on Paw Paw creek, with the most of his household goods, was burned to-day, caused by a defective flue. He has a policy of \$800 in the Fire and Marine insurance company of Wheeling on the house.

Pensions to West Virginians.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.--The following pensions have been granted to West Virginians:

Renewal and increase--William M. Richmond, Kidwell; William Grayson, Pleasant View.

Restoration and additional--William Harless, (deceased), Rome.

Renewal--Kinsman Bass, Belleville.

Original widow, etc--Phoebe J. Nickerson, Lamont; Sarah J. Harless, Rome.

Reissue--Sydney J. Brice, Wheeling; Samuel N. Swearingen, Oak Run;

Matthew Carnoy, Endicot; Peter S. Welch, Fort Gay; Henry Nutter, Benson;

John A. Aylor, Baker's Run; Silas R. Moore, Huffman; James W. Davis, Charleston;

Martin Brown, Martinsburg; William B. Holt, Ridgeford;

Henry Hieckbottom, Clarksburg; Wallace B. Phillips, French Creek;

Joseph Robson, Malden; George W. Tate, Charleston;

Richard Springer, Nazums; Albert S. Weale, Clarksburg;

Nelson Durham, akins; William Nelson, Shaw;

Lemuel Williamson, Holly Grove; William L. Davis, Riverville;

Samuel C. Lucas, Mountsville; George W. James, Lautepport;